

FACTORY BLAZE; LOSS IS \$10,000

Plant of the Rock River Machine Co. Destroyed Early This Morning.

BAD FIRE TO FIGHT

Building, Machinery and Tools Totally Destroyed by the Devouring Flames.

BLOW TO JANESVILLE

A fire that completely gutted the front shop of the Rock River Machine Company's plant on North Main street, and did from eight to ten thousand dollars damage was discovered this morning about 4:30 o'clock. An alarm was turned in from box 21 at the corner of North Main and Fourth avenue, but by the time the department arrived, and they were there in short order, the entire building was on fire. The inside of the building was completely burned out before the fire was finally subdued.

The building in which the damage was done contains the office, machine shop, foundry, blacksmith shop and store room. The office is in the southeast corner of the building, the machine shop being directly north of the office and the foundry and boiler-room back of them, the upper story being used as a pattern and storage room.

The Fire Discovered

The fire was discovered about 4:30 o'clock by Mrs. George Welch, who lives almost opposite the factory. She had been called out of bed to attend to her child and noticed a reflection on the window. She called to her husband that she thought there was a fire at the Machine Co.'s plant. He jumped out of bed and on looking out of the window discovered a small blaze in the roof of the boiler room. He pulled on his pants and without waiting to put on his shoes ran to the alarm box, a block away, broke the glass with his arm and sent in an alarm.

Mr. Welch stated that when he started for the fire alarm box the blaze was very small but by the time he got back the building was all ablaze on the inside. He said he heard a noise like something had exploded. It is not known what this could have been, as there was no paint or oils kept in this portion.

He Smelled Smoke

George Marsden, one of the proprietors of the plant stated that he was in the building last evening about seven o'clock. He at once went into the shop and foundry, lighted several gas jets but could find no trace of any fire. The smoke was stronger in the front end of the building but did not seem bad in the machine shop or foundry. Another thing which threw Mr. Marsden off was that there was a large open stove in the foundry in which they burned coke and he thought the smoke came from that. Evidently the fire had been burning several hours when it was discovered and was under good headway when the department arrived.

Building a Total Loss

The entire front building is a total loss and a large quantity of machines, patterns and tools destroyed. The building was a two story frame, covered with sheet iron and as is usually the case kept the fire inside, but handicapped the department in getting at the fire as it burned fiercely under the iron covering.

The company have about \$13,000 insurance on the whole plant but Mr. Strickler stated the damage to the front building would amount to from eight to ten thousand dollars.

Rock River Machine Co.

The Rock River Machine company has become one of Janesville's leading industries. It was incorporated about three years ago with the following stockholders and officers: R. S. Morris, president; George Marsden, Vice President and F. B. Strickler, Secretary and Treasurer. From a small beginning, doing repair work and manufacturing small machines it has grown to such an extent that present quarters are unable to accommodate their increasing business.

At present they employed twenty-eight skilled workmen with an average

pay roll of \$350 weekly, of from \$1.75 to \$3.50 per day. These men are the heads of families, therefore the company considered it a great benefit to the city.

Recently they have added to their plant the following latest machines: \$500 boring mill, \$900 drill and a \$1,000 planer, and would add more if nearly all their profits did not go toward expanding their business.

Following are some of the machines they manufacture: Punches and shears, and a full line of hay tools.

Bad Blaze to Fight

Chief Spencer and Assistant Chief Osgood were among the first to arrive at the fire this morning. They saw it would be a bad blaze to fight on account of the building being covered with iron and gave considerable attention to keeping the fire away from the large shop and warehouse in the rear, built out over the river on piles. In this they were successful, the rear building escaping untouched. The flames in the front building were subdued after a hard fight of two hours, the interior being badly wrecked. The firm lost a large number of valuable patterns and drawings and also had a dozen iron punches and shears ready for shipment.

It entails a heavy loss on the owners of the plant at a time of the year when they can least afford it. Many fires like the Marshall fire and the one last night will seriously cripple the manufacturing industry of Janesville.

SMALL POX KEEPS ON SPREADING OUT

City Council at Manitowoc Takes Action—Eight New Cases in Racine—More in Green Bay.

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the city council last evening the city clerk was instructed to draw up a resolution in the form of an invitation to be sent to the health officers of each township in the county, asking them to come to Manitowoc a week from Wednesday to confer with the city officials with a view to putting into effect some measure whereby smallpox can be checked in the county. Almost all the cases in the city of late have been traced as coming from the country.

Eight Cases in Racine

Racine, Wis., Feb. 18.—Three new cases of smallpox were reported this morning. They are a child of C. C. Landon, Buchanan street; child of Herman Botcher, Racine street, and an 8-year-old son of William Fox of Horlickville. This makes eight cases officially reported and where houses are placarded.

More Smallpox in Green Bay

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 18.—After a short interim smallpox is again on the increase in this city. Two cases have been found recently.

Bartender Has Smallpox

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 18.—J. Thomas, a bar tender at the Sheridan house, a boarding hotel on the South side, was found to have smallpox today.

MINERS INVITE MORGAN.

Request the Financier to Be Present at a Conference March 13.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan and other leaders will be invited to attend a proposed conference of representatives of miners and employers to be held Wednesday, March 12, at a place to be selected later in the anthracite regions. President John Mitchell has invited the heads of coal-carrying roads to attend the conference, and has ordered Secretary George Hartill of this city to go to New York to aid him and the anthracite district presidents to bring influence to bear on J. Pierpont Morgan and others to attend the convention or to send representatives.

Chas. Tiffany Dead

New York, Feb. 18.—Charles Tiffany, the senior member of the famous jewelry firm, died suddenly today. He had been ill some days with pneumonia.

Destined to Meet the Prince

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 18.—Admiral Dewey received the following dispatch from Washington yesterday:

"Will you dine with me on Feb. 23 at 7:30 p. m. to have the honor to meet His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia?"

Hollenbeck.

Admiral Dewey replied as follows:

"I regret exceedingly not to accept your invitation to dine and have the honor of again meeting His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia, but Mrs. Dewey is too ill for me to leave her."

INHERITANCE LAW IS INVALID; SO DECLARED BY SUPREME COURT

In a Decision Handed Down Today the Court Says Its Provisions as to Classification Bring About Unlawful Discrimination.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The supreme court today decided the state inheritance law unconstitutional and invalid. The court in its opinion upholds the general principle of the law, but says that its provisions as to classification bring about unlawful discrimination between beneficiaries of the same class. "Thus it results," the court says, "that one collateral relative receiving a legacy of \$2,000 from one testator whose estate amounts to but \$9,500 pays no tax while another collateral relative in the same degree, receiving a legacy of \$2,000 from another testator whose estate amounts to \$10,500 is obliged to pay a tax.

CONFERENCE ON STATE TAXATION

First Meeting of County Supervisors of Assessment at Madison.

OPENED BY GILSON

Addresses Will Be Made by John W. Thomas, Geo. E. Curtes, N. P. Haugan.

TWO PIONEERS DEAD

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—The first annual meeting of the county supervisors of assessment, called by the law enacted by the legislature, was called to order in the assembly chamber of the state capitol this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meetings will probably come to a close tomorrow night, by which time it is thought that business to be before the convention will have been fully considered.

The session this afternoon was opened by an address by tax commissioner Norman S. Gilson. He will be followed by the "father of the county supervisors," Assemblyman John W. Thomas, of Chippewa Falls, who introduced the bill creating the office of county supervisor of assessment at the last meeting of the legislature. Tomorrow forenoon Commissioner George E. Curtis will speak and in the afternoon Commissioner Nils P. Haugan.

Judge Gilson said this morning that it could not be expected that the entire ground could be covered in this one session, and that there were certain matters which required specific instruction which would be met as they arrived. The address of the tax commissioner will be in the way of general remarks upon the subject of taxation and also instructions and outlines for work. It is not expected that there will be a general discussion after the addresses, but questions will undoubtedly be asked by the supervisors present.

Two Pioneers Dead

Robert Oliver of the town of Montrose, who has lived in Wisconsin since the date of his birth in April, 1841, died shortly after 12 o'clock this morning from an illness dating from April, 1898. He was born in Exeter, Green county, and shortly afterward moved to Dane county where he has lived since. He was a member of the county board of supervisors for years and at one time acted as chairman. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the Eighth Wisconsin.

Another old resident of the county, William Woodard, died at 12 o'clock Saturday night at the home of his son in the town of Westport. He was born in Lexington, Ky., in October, 1820, and moved to Wisconsin in 1877, settling in Dane county, where he has since resided.

Strike at South Bend, Ind.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 18.—Every department of the great plant of the Singer Sewing Machine company was tied up at noon yesterday by a strike. The foundrymen went out first, on account of a threatened cut in wages. The other employees struck out of sympathy. The strike affects 1,300 men. What action will be taken by the company is unknown.

General Funston Has Recovered.

Kansas City Mo., Feb. 18.—General Frederick Funston has entirely recovered from the operation performed upon him here two weeks ago and was discharged from the hospital today. Gen. Funston will review the Third Regiment, K. N. G., at Convention hall, and then proceed to Iowa, Kan., on a visit to his parents, later going to Washington and New York.

Whisky Trust Cuts Rates.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18.—Announcement was made late yesterday afternoon of a cut of three cents in the price of whisky. "This brings the basis down to \$1.28, and is the starter of the fight between the independents and the trust houses. Recently a cut of a cent was made because of the decreased price of corn, but the present cut is made because of the fight to be made.

Barry Escapes Grounding.

On Board the Kronprinz Wilhelm, by wireless telegraphy, via the Lizard Station, Monday morning, Feb. 17, 1:30 o'clock.—The Kronprinz Wilhelm nearly grounded in turning to go out of Cherbourg harbor. She came in collision with a buoy. The weather is fine and cold.

Robbers Overtook Good Hunt.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 18.—Five men blew open two safes in the street railway company's office after overpowering the watchman. They obtained about \$300 in cash. In their haste they overlooked \$500 in one of the safes.

Briz, Gen. Copper Dead.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 18.—Brigadier General William H. Copper, commander of the Second Brigade, National Guard of New Jersey, died of apoplexy in his office yesterday. He was born at Bristol, Pa., in 1844, and was a veteran of the civil war.

The regular meeting of the W. H. Sargent post No. 21 was held this afternoon.

STEEL TRUST'S BIG DIVIDEND

The Managers Get \$10,000,000 for Organizing Underwriting Cabal.

MEETING IS HELD

Financial Report is Approved, and the Election of Directors Made.

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

New York, Feb. 18.—The syndicate managers of the United States Steel corporation declared yesterday a dividend of 5 per cent, or \$10,000,000, on the amount of \$200,000,000 for which the underwriting syndicate was formed. Of the \$200,000,000 for which the syndicate made itself liable only 12½ per cent, or \$25,000,000, was ever called. This \$25,000,000 was paid back some time ago to the syndicate members. Yesterday's declaration is the first dividend on account of syndicate profits. It was stated last night by a representative of the syndicate that it did not mean that the syndicate was dissolved or that this would be the only payment on account of profits.

The first annual meeting of the United States Steel corporation was held yesterday in Hoboken, N. J. The annual report made public several weeks ago was presented. The by-laws as amended were approved, including the change in the date of the annual meeting to April 1 and the date of the beginning of the fiscal year to Jan. 1, to correspond with the calendar year. All acts of the board of directors, the executive committee, and finance committee since the organization of the company on Feb. 25, 1901, were ratified, including the agreements entered into with J. P. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers, on March 1 and April 1, 1901, and Jan. 3, 1902, the last being an agreement of final settlement and release.

The following directors of class 1, whose terms expired, were re-elected: Marshall Field, Daniel G. Reid, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Alfred Clifford, William E. Dodge, Nathaniel Thayer, Abram S. Hewitt, and Clement A. Griscom.

The election of the directors of the other two classes was ratified as follows:

Class 2, for two years ending 1903: Francis H. Peabody, Charles Steele, William H. Moore, Norman B. Ream, Peter A. B. Widener, James H. Reed, Henry C. Frick, and William Edenborn.

Class 3, for three years ending in 1904: J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Charles M. Schwab, Elbert H. Gray, George W. Perkins, Edmund C. Converse, Percival Roberts Jr.

When the meeting opened it was announced that holders of 75 per cent of the stock were present, either in person or by proxy. Judge Gary presided at the meeting.

The only incident not down on the programme was the request of a man named Strauss, who had proxies for J. L. Kohler, holder of ten shares of common stock, to take copies of the three agreements with J. P. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers. That was granted him, Judge Gary remarking that all the books and documents of the company were then on the table for the inspection of stockholders.

Among those present were Charles M. Schwab, president; Richard Trimble, secretary; Francis Lynde Stetson and John R. Dos Passes of counsel for the company; Charles McVey and George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Joseph P. Ord, and Myles Tierney, president of the Hudson Trust company, one of the proxies. The meeting of the directors for the election of officers will take place next month.

MISS STONE HAS BEEN RELEASED

Vienna, Feb. 18.—The Tagblatt says Miss Stone has been liberated.

London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Graphic from Seres, European Turkey, dated Feb. 17, says that M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople, met the brigands on the road to the Podrome monastery and paid them the ransom money Feb. 6. "M. Gargiulo is waiting here," continues the correspondent, "and is ignorant as to where Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka are concealed."

Jeffries Feels Better
New York, Feb. 18.—Jeffries feels better this morning. He hopes to be able to leave for California next week to begin training for the fight with Fitzsimmons.

Michael Ehrlinger of Hanover transacted business at the court house yesterday.

TOP PRICES FOR FRESH EGGS.

Arrival of the Lenten Season and Smaller Receipts Cause Advance.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Prices of fresh eggs advanced 2 cents per dozen yesterday and have gone up 6 cents per dozen within a week. Simultaneously with the arrival of the Lenten season, with its additional demand for eggs, there was a falling off in the receipts from the interior. Only 17,100 cases were received in Chicago last week, as compared with 21,352 cases the previous week and 35,011 cases for the corresponding week a year ago. A portion of yesterday's advance was due to speculative causes. All of the stored eggs, that are usually put away in the spring of the year by the cold storage egg houses have long since been used up, and the ordinary householder is dependent on the daily receipts. General snowfall over the West, South-west and South has further curtailed the shipments to market. It is claimed that the big snowstorm in the East yesterday will help to emphasize the scarcity. The wholesale figure, cases included, was up to 32½ cents yesterday. For a brief time a year ago they sold nearly to 35 cents.

FIRE IN A NOTED HEALTH RESORT

Battle Creek Sanitarium Burned to the Ground—Loss Will Be Over Half a Million.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 18.—The Kellogg sanitarium, better known as the Battle Creek sanitarium, a noted health resort, was burned this morning. Loss, half a million dollars. Four hundred patients were gotten out with difficulty, some of them being overcome with smoke. Two patients jumped from the third story windows, receiving broken limbs.

HEAD OF MONROE SCHOOLS

H. S. Youker of Brodhead Chosen From Among Forty Applicants

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 18.—H. S. Youker was elected superintendent of the Monroe public schools by the school board last evening at a salary of \$1,500. He is principal at Brodhead and was chosen from among forty applicants. The resignation of A. F. Rote was accepted.

SENSATION IN THE LOWER HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—A sensation was created during the hearing of the Horton-Butler election contest before the election committee of the house when Wm. Fish, attorney for Horton, the republican contestant, declared that the supreme court of Missouri had been "fixed." He said the court never rendered a fair decision when the republicans were pitted against the democrats. Colles is from one of the St. Louis districts.

Stillwell Secures \$3,000,000.

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—President A. E. Stillwell is on his way from Europe with \$3,000,000 for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, raised abroad from the sale of International Construction Company stock. This information was conveyed in a cablegram received by Vice President W. W. Sylvester yesterday. Officials here report that rapid progress is being made in the construction of the road.

Kentucky Fund Is Ended.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 18.—Next week the American Association, with headquarters in Middlesboro, will begin the erection of a large church where the "Quarter-house" stood. Lee Turner, who owned the saloon and fortress and an acre of ground on which they were built, last week transferred his property to this association. He has left the country and the fund is ended.

PROPOSITION BY MARZLUFF & CO. MONEY TO START UP SHOE FACTORY

Capital Stock To Be \$100,000, of Which the Company Will Take \$40,000; and They Ask Citizens to Subscribe \$60,000—6 Per Cent Guarantee.

F. M. Marzluff & Co. have not settled with the insurance companies but have decided that they are about ready to make a proposition to the people of Janesville in regard to rebuilding their factory. The plans that they have mapped out will not cost the citizens of this city one dollar. They are not going to ask for one cent's donation. What they wish is to get sufficient capital subscribed to operate a factory strictly up-to-date, with a capacity of from five to eight hundred pairs of shoes a day and employing from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and seventy-five hands with a pay roll of from six to nine thousand dollars per month. A factory of this kind means much to Janesville. A plant employing from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and seventy-five hands is not to be picked up every day and as Janesville is on the outlook for factories of this kind they should not let the Marzluff proposition go without first giving it a thorough investigation.

Their proposition is that the capital stock of the new factory be \$100,000 of which they will take \$40,000 and they ask the citizens to subscribe the other \$60,000 with an option to Marzluff & Co. to buy them out at any time during the next three years. They will guarantee the subscribers to the stock, that it will draw 6 1/2 per cent. dividends yearly. In order to guarantee the holders of this stock against loss, it is proposed by Mr. Marzluff to carry life insurance to the amount of \$60,000 payable to the stockholders, the premiums to be paid by the business. It looks as if it might be a good thing and with the Marzluff & Co. reputation for making fine shoes back of it, should be a winner. They do not wish to build a factory, but would like to have one built for them by some one in this city and are willing to pay good interest on the investment. Marzluff & Co. mean business and the people of Janesville should give the matter full consideration.

DEATH AND RUIN AT BARCELONA

Spanish Town Now in Throes of a Universal Strike.

LIKE CITY OF DEAD

Rome is on the Verge of a Strike Panic—Troops Are Clearing Streets.

EUROPE IS AGITATED

Barcelona, Feb. 18.—This city is now in the throes of a universal strike and except for the bands of wandering men it is like a city of the dead. No vehicles appear on the streets and not one ounce of food or a pint of milk is being delivered. The few persons who bought food were waylaid on the streets and their parcels seized. Business is at a standstill. Only a few shops are open.

During Monday's disturbance three were killed and twenty-nine injured. The authorities are doing their utmost to avoid a re-occurrence of the rioting and troops are pouring into the city.

General Strike in Rome

London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from the Central News from Rome says that at a meeting of laborers held there today it was decided to submit the question of a general strike to the vote of the various labor unions.

After the adjournment of the meeting the laborers paraded the streets. There were several clashes with the troops, continues the correspondent, and the cavalry finally charged, clearing the streets.

The city was on the verge of a panic.

Forty Thousand Strikers Gather

Madrid, Feb. 18.—It is estimated that 40,000 men have struck at Barcelona, and serious rioting is reported there today.

The mob attempted to sack the market buildings and stopped all street traffic. The factories and shops in the city have been closed. Groups of women bearing banners are taking a prominent part in the disturbance. Several battalions of troops are clearing the streets.

In Berlin and Vienna

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The strike fever has reached this city and Vienna. All Europe is agitated over these bitter and unrelenting demonstrations.

CONTROLLER WOLF ON THE RAMPAGE

Threatens to Kill Milwaukee Mayor and Takes Forcible Possession of Garbage Plant.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 18.—Controller John R. Wolf, who was released recently from an asylum because he had been illegally committed, after threatening to kill the mayor, last night, proceeded to the city garbage plant, drove out the workmen, and began to fire the boilers. The police took him in charge, and Judge Carpenter ordered him detained at the county jail, pending an examination as to his sanity.

Wm. J. Bryan at Beloit

Beloit, Feb. 18.—William Jennings Bryan gave his lecture, "A Conquering Nation," in the opera house last night before an audience that packed the house. He is the guest while in Beloit of Ex-Congressman Clinton Abbott, who was a personal friend of Mr. Bryan's when they were in congress. Mr. Bryan will lecture in Baraboo tonight. His wife, who has accompanied him on his eastern trip, is ill in Chicago.

J. W. Brunger of Brodhead called

on friends in this city yesterday.

The News From County Towns.

CLINTON

Clinton, Feb. 18.—The many friends of Miss Maud Ames will be sorry to learn that on account of poor health she has been obliged to resign her position in the Shubert Ladies' quartet, and is at present at the home of an uncle in Sacramento, where she is receiving the best of medical treatment, and taking absolute rest, hoping to return home as soon as the weather has become warm enough to warrant the change.

The Mystic Workers gave a benefit on Tuesday evening to which the members of several neighboring lodges were invited. About one hundred sat down to the sumptuous repast.

The Pochontas club had a delightful meeting with Mrs. L. L. Olds on Monday evening. Longfellow was the poet under consideration.

On account of the illness of Miss Deulah Barrett the debate at the high school last Friday was postponed.

Mr. L. L. Olds is issuing fifty thousand of his seed catalogues this month which is an indication of the extensive business that he is carrying on.

Rev. T. J. Parsons, C. S. Johnson, Glenn Adams, Clinton Colver-Milford Wilkins, Will Satter, John Milner and Bernice Baldwin attended the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Racine the latter part of last week. A number of them remained over Sunday and report a splendid time.

Thirty-four merry "seniors" of Beloit college met with Miss Ethel Pangborn Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanson have opened their home twice during the past week. Tuesday evening a large company of friends were very pleasantly entertained, tea being served at six o'clock. On Thursday evening again about forty were received for a six o'clock tea after which various games were enjoyed.

Prof. Tawney of Beloit delivered a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall which was enjoyed by those present.

A singing class was organized on Tuesday evening which will meet once a week in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Miss Emily Moore has been at home taking a few days' rest from her college studies.

Mrs. O. E. Noble returned Tuesday noon from a two weeks visit with friends near Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith of Milwaukee have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Drake.

Miss Maud Crowther is the stenographer in the office of the Check Hook Co.

Miss Edna Brownell leaves this week for Chicago where she will visit for a few weeks before the family moves to Seattle, Wash.

HANOVER

Hanover, Feb. 18.—Miss Florence Wendt of Beloit is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Seldmore.

Miss Venable, principal of schools, was a Janesville visitor on Saturday. The Christian Worker will give a social at the residence of John Ellis, Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

John Haight was a Janesville visitor on Monday.

Miss Emma Dean visited relatives in Janesville Monday.

W. Kollogg has rented his farm and will soon move into the village occupying the Edgerton house.

B. Ehringer transacted business in Janesville on Monday.

Friday evening, Feb. 14th, about thirty-five friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. Seldmore at the hotel. Dancing was the order of the evening and an elegant supper was served at 12 o'clock. It was not until an early hour of the morning that they took their departure, admitting that Mr. and Mrs. Seldmore are delightful entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wendt of Orfordville were visitors at F. O. Uehling's on Friday.

Wm. Berges family is quarantined with scarlet fever. Little Robert having it but in a mild form.

The agent for Milwaukee Mechan-

"He Won't Die"

Of consumption is a remark often made of a fleshy man. The remark expresses the popular recognition of the fact that the sign of consumption is emaciation, loss of flesh. On the other hand, a gain in flesh is a sure sign that wasting diseases are being cured.

Emaciated people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and weakness, have been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The several steps of the cure were recorded in ounces and pounds of increasing weight. When there is gain in flesh the wasting disease is being surely cured.

Mr. Wm. H. Whitmore, of Arkon, Rockingham Co., Va., writes: "Our son contracted a deep cold about the first of July, 1899, and had a terrible cough. We called a doctor and he pronounced it irritation of the bronchial tubes, with asthmatic trouble, and he informed me that my son was liable to die at any time. He told me that if we could keep the bronchial tubes open, he would cure him; but after treating him several weeks and my son growing worse all the time, I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I had seen several almost miraculous cures brought about by the use of these medicines, and of course I had wonderful faith in them. He used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' at home and one box of the 'Pellets,' and was then well enough to go to West Virginia, taking a supply with him. I am just in receipt of a letter from him in which he says: 'I am well and hearty and getting very strong.'"

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ies' fire insurance company called at F. B. Child's on Saturday, adjusting the loss sustained by the recent fire.

MILTON

Milton, Feb. 18.—Special agent of the Post Office department inspected the proposed new rural route from this office, known as number two, Friday. He was accompanied by carrier J. C. Anderson and A. A. Atherton, whom he will recommend to the civil service commission for the position of carrier on the new route, should the same be acted upon favorably. The proposed route runs north and east of this place and with the one in operation would accommodate thoroughly all farmers within a radius of four miles from this office.

T. A. Saunders spent Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. P. M. Green is again confined to her bed with a severe attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. James G. Bond received a telegram Saturday announcing the dangerous illness of her mother at her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Bond left Sunday for Missouri. Dr. F. O. Burdick, of North Loup, Neb., visited his sister, Mrs. E. O. Crandall, Sunday. The doctor was a clergyman prior to his graduating in medicine and is able to both preach and heal.

F. C. Wells and wife returned from their New Orleans trip Thursday. Four below zero Friday night.

Mrs. J. I. Mack is visiting Edgerton friends.

Empty cisterns are the rule here and the outlook for rain not encouraging.

The Good Templars will dedicate their new hall on March 13. Dinner will be served at noon and an entertainment given in the evening.

The next lecture in the College lecture course will be delivered by Rev. C. M. Starkweather, of Milton Junction, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25. Subject: "America equals opportunity; an expanding equation."

F. C. Wells has purchased property at Hammond, La. and will probably make that his home next fall.

"Eyeless Pork" is a new cognomen for a sightless swiney.

The College basketball team beat the High Schools 34 to 2 at the gym Thursday night.

Dr. J. M. Palmer, of Gray's Lake, Ill. and Joseph Palmer, of Madison, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Warren, a student in the university of Wisconsin, visited his sister, Miss M. E. Warren Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. David Walsh is quite ill. Mrs. E. I. Burdick, of Janesville, visited her father, Wm. Cole, Saturday.

Deacon L. Bingham is dangerously ill and at his extreme age, nearly eighty eight, his recovery is a matter of much doubt.

ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie, Feb. 18.—There will be a Washington social at Mr. David McLay's next Friday evening, Feb. 21. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will meet at Mr. Robert Clarke's with Mr. David McLay as leader.

Miss Pearl Phillips is visiting in Delavan this week.

Mrs. Henry Holtz and her son Edwin have been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Rose Wilbur of Walworth has been visiting on the Prairie this week.

Mr. Leon Crosby is spending a few days in Illinois.

Miss Edith Con has returned from Edgerton where she has been spending the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Gurnsey start for their new home in Wood Co. in about a week.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by a number of the young people at an oyster supper at Mr. William Crandall's last Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Lam of Milton spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Besie Crandall.

Mrs. Robert Arnold is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Martin.

ALLEN GROVE

Allen Grove, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Chas. Strango has a nephew visiting her from Rockton.

A valentine surprise party was held at Grace Miner's last Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Carrie Carter and Daughter Ruby left on Wednesday for Chicago where Mrs. Carter will visit her brother a few days and then return to her home in Antigo.

Quite a number of the Mystic Workers went to a banquet held at Clinton on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Hess returned home Wednesday evening from Doylestown where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Holbrook, his grandmother.

The dance at George Myers' held on last Tuesday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strange of near Clinton spent Sunday at the Grove visiting his brother and family.

A surprise party was held last Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randall's.

NEWARK

Newark, Feb. 17.—Mr. Bert Gower and family stopped here Saturday on their way home after spending a couple of weeks visiting at Avon and Newark.

Master Artie Merlet is reported a little better at this writing.

Messrs Dan Sullivan and John Bright, are both sick with pneumonia.

The directors of the Farmers' Insurance Co. met at Mr. E. H. Skinner's on Saturday to settle the loss at W. Emory's.

Messrs Fisher, of Janesville, Gettle, of Edgerton and Powers, of Beloit, will take part at the institute to be

held at Newark, from the 11th to the 12th of March.

Miss Mable Taylor, of Orfordville, and Mrs. W. Kemmer, of Shopiere, will speak at the evening entertainment of Tuesday, March 11th.

A grand ball will be given at the Newark hall, Wednesday evening, March 12th.

A fine time was reported by all present at the dance here on the 14th. 61 tickets were reported.

Mr. F. A. Carroll has been appointed camp lecturer of this camp. No. 1371 M. W. A. He will lecture on the question of Rate Re-adjustment.

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Feb. 17.—A series of revival meetings will be held in the Advent Church, beginning Tuesday night.

A sleigh load of young people from here attended the entertainment at Footville last Saturday evening.

Miss Jennie Sherry, of Milton, visited friends here last week.

Miss Ella Schroeder, of Center was the guest of Miss Etta Townsend last week.

A number from here attended the charity ball at Evansville Friday night.

Miss Nina Worthing, who has been attending school in Chicago, is home again.

Mr. Albert Moore is very sick with pneumonia.

Two bright baby girls arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan's last Thursday.

Mrs. Hyatt Weaver and Mrs. Frank Clark, visited friends in Janesville last week.

Floyd Cain was down from Syene Thursday.

Mrs. Halstead, of Evansville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Mr. Wm. Thompson.

AFTON

Afton, Feb. 18.—The annual chicken supper given by the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E., last Friday evening was a decided success. Quite a delegation was present from Janesville.

A good program consisting of music and recitations was given. A couple of vocal solos by Mr. G. W. Dudley of Janesville, were well received, as was also a humorous recitation that was enthusiastically endorsed. W. J. Miller presided during the presentation of the program.

The Literary Club held a very successful meeting at the home of W. J. Miller last Thursday evening.

Prof. A. G. Henry acted as leader. A Longfellow program was presented, followed by a debate on the question of an isthmian canal; whether it should be built at Nicaragua or Panama.

Messrs. O. D. Antislid and Floyd Miller appeared for the former route, while Messrs U. G. Walte and Harry Robb talked for the latter. Messrs Pamela S. Treat, Helen S. Osgood and Bridget Tracey acted as judges and rendered a decision in favor of Panama. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of C. H. Antislid Thursday evening, February 27th. As this is Longfellow's birthday anniversary, a program of selections from his poems will be given followed by a debate on the question: "Resolved, That railroads have done more for civilization than have armies."

Some of our people attended the lecture given at Beloit last Monday night by the Honorable W. J. Bryan.

Arthur S. Walte has been on the sick list but is better at the present writing.

George Antislid, who underwent a successful surgical operation at the Henderson hospital in Janesville last week, is reported as doing nicely. He will remain at the hospital about a week longer.

Mrs. Helen S. Osgood of Janesville was the guest of Afton friends for a couple of days last week.

U. G. Walte, who expected to leave for Oklahoma today, has been obliged to defer his trip until next month, owing to sickness in the family. He will plan to go March 4th.

The first newspaper printed in the United States was published in Boston, September 25, 1790. A century ago, Dr. Crane's Quaker Tonic Tablets began to promptly and permanently cure kidney troubles, trophic liver, headaches and indigestion. In all the world no cure so sure. All drug stores fifty cents.

ELEVATED HEIGHTS

Elevated Heights, Feb. 18.—W. Erdman will move on the Munch farm about March 1st.

The Misses Nora and Clara Hoyle of South Porter visited Gerda Dean on Sunday.

John Jepson bought Will Searle's farm consisting of 180 acres.

Loche Pierce and Harve Banks of Stoughton spent Sunday with Dick Carson.

I. U. Fisher made a business call in this vicinity on Saturday.

James Rooney returned to his home in Dougherty, Ia., on the evening train Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Kennedy was the guest of Miss Orrel Montgomery Saturday and Sunday.

W. Mills of Janesville is working near the city limits.

A friend of the Home—A foe of the Trust.

Calumet Baking Powder

Moderate in price—Makes purest food.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM LINE CITY

Work Has Begun In Earnest on the New Shops of the Berlin Works — Beloit News.

Beloit, Feb. 18.—Work has begun in earnest on the great new shops of the Berlin works. Contractor Herman Schuter, of Chicago, is on hand with a large force of workmen and has guaranteed to have the walls and steel work of the machine shop completed by the 15th of March. The building now under construction is to be one story high and 200 feet square and will contain 40,000 square feet, or about as much as the entire floor space of the present big J shops.

There will be forty-five car loads of Jefferson, Wisconsin, brick in the building and 250 tons of architectural steel. In the sky light of the saw-tooth roof, there will be 20,000 square feet of glass. The building will contain two electric cranes and power will be furnished by dynamos. The building with the cranes and power will represent an investment on the part of the Berlin Works of fully \$100,000. As soon as the new machine shop is completed or before, the company will also construct an immense foundry on the south end of their lot.

Mrs. C. H. Menzle, Mrs. R. M. Turner, Mrs. J. A. Love, Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Beedle and Mrs. Edith Beard have been chosen delegates to the grand chapter of the Eastern Star, which convenes in Milwaukee Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Menzle went to Milwaukee today. The other delegates will go Wednesday.

After a lingering illness and a struggle against the ravages of disease lasting over a period of three years, Charles Hamlet passed to his final reward at four o'clock Monday morning, surrounded by his family of seven children and his wife. Deceased was a well known machinist.

Rev. R. C. Dennison, of Janesville, is college minister this week and preached a splendid sermon at the vesper service, yesterday.

A CLEVER PLAY CLEVERLY ACTED

"When We Were Twenty-One," Delighted a Fine Audience at Myers' Grand Last Evening.

"When We Were Twenty-One" is a clever play cleverly acted. That is the unanimous verdict of all who saw the show at the Myers Grand last evening. In this play Mr. Esmond has given the American stage one of the prettiest comedies—a comedy with just enough pathos and heart interest to awaken a hearty sympathy in the mind of the play goer.

The company as a whole was exceptionally cast. Walter Walker, as Richard Carew, was strong, both in the dramatic parts and the love scenes. Miss Dorothy Tennant, as Phillips, divided the honors with the leading man. She was pretty, vivacious, sweet and her acting had a naturalness that completely suited the part and was very pleasing to the audience.

Albert Dorris, as the Imp, handled his part with excellent effect, and Wm. J. Butler, John T. Burke and E. R. Tilton, friends of Carew, and the members of the "Trinity," were strong, especially in the comedy parts. The minor parts were all well sustained.

"When We Were Twenty-One" is ingenious and interesting from start to finish. The dialogue is brilliant and sparkling with wit and humor.

The latest comedy success, "David Harum," is Charles Frohman's offering at the Myers Grand Wednesday, Feb. 19. All the world famous characters of the novel David Harum have been retained in the comedy that has proved as great if not greater success than did the novel itself. The play is said also to reproduce the many bits of action that filled the book from cover to cover and the three acts are a constant bit of change from the rise of the curtain on the first act to its fall on the third.

Pen pictures cannot do them justice. The new Band Trimmings in Embroidered Flower and Medallion creations are perfect dreams of loveliness; prices \$1 to \$3.50. Beautiful Persian Bands, in several widths, real works of art. All Overs in white, black and colors—75 styles—75 cts. to \$10. Nothing desirable missing in trimmings.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for Mrs. L. B. Garland, Shady, Tenn., it has done for others. She took it when she was all run down—without appetite, losing flesh, and unable to do her work. It restored her appetite, increased her weight, and made her well and strong. This is her own unsolicited statement.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Hood's Sarsaparilla for all ailments. It is a blood purifier, and it is a blood tonic. It is a blood cleanser, and it is a blood builder. It is a blood restorer, and it is a blood strengthener. It is a blood purifier, and it is a blood tonic. It is a blood cleanser, and it is a blood builder. It is a blood restorer, and it is a blood strengthener.

Are receiving much attention. Women are surprised to find such an immense collection. Every color that one could wish for and a variety of fabrics that would suit the most exacting. We have a few displayed in our center window. Good time to select a few dresses before the assortment is broken.

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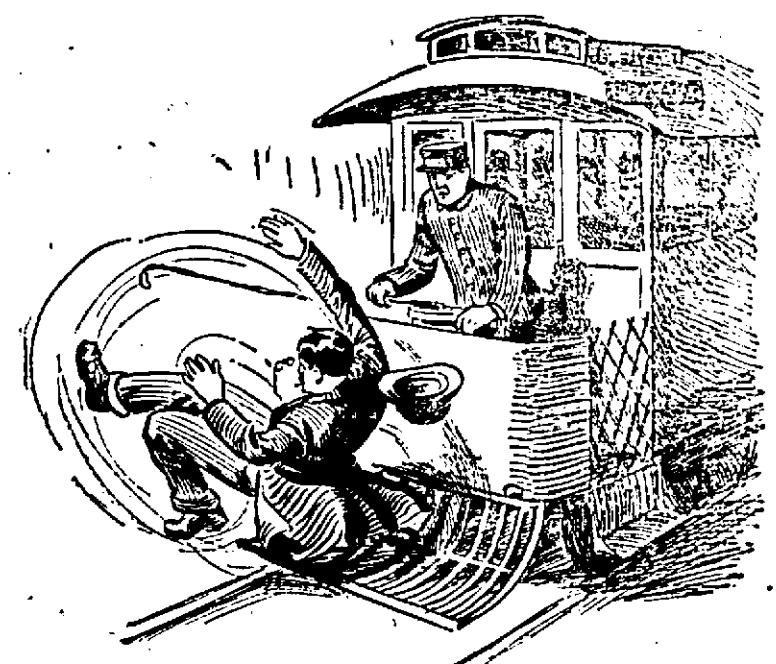
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Our spring line will soon be in and to make ready for it, we make this reduction: A perfect fit guaranteed or your money back, at

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Next to Rock County Bank.
Cleaning and Repairing a specialty.

There is Danger in Deafness.



The above cut illustrates how a distinguished lawyer and politician was seriously injured because he could not readily hear the ordinary sounds of the street.

This accident or incident is one of which many who are hard of hearing are frequently exposed.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which had extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that were intended for them. What happened to them is of frequent occurrence, and in three cases out of four might have been prevented by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Catarrh of the tubes leading from the throat to the middle ear, is the cause of three-fourths of all the deafness. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will cure the catarrh and thus restore hearing.

That they actually do this is a fact of daily occurrence, as attested by such letters as the following:

"I suffered for years from catarrh of the head, and spent hundreds of dollars with specialists without relief. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets completely cured my catarrh in a few weeks and to-day I can hear as well as I ever could.—James W. Brown."

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt, of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I suffered much from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope for cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure. Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from

EVANSVILLE. Evansville, Wis., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Harry Bliss, of Janesville, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Boyel, of Evansville.

Dr. Loomis, of Janesville, was the guest of relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. Ray Chapney and Miss Warner of Cooksville, attended the charity ball Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Shaw entertained a number of friends to tea last Friday.

Miss Cora Schofield is spending a few days with her parents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearsall returned Friday from a two weeks visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Jesse Allen has sold her farm to John Wall and has purchased Mrs. Miles house in the city.

Miss Edna Biglow entertained 40 of her friends from this city and

Brooklyn at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Genoung are occupying Mr. James Porter's house on the east side of town; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wadsworth are on the Wadsworth farm.

Mr. Homer Hawley and Miss Nellie Hawley, of Arkyle, are visiting their grandmother Mrs. E. M. S. Hawley.

Mr. Wm. Wood has been suffering from a sprained ankle.

Miss Jeanette Davis visited in Sun Prairie last week.

An immense crowd, including spectators and dancers, attended the charity ball on Friday evening. Mr. Johnnie Smith's full orchestra furnished excellent music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans entertained 60 young people on Tuesday evening last, it being the occasion of the first anniversary of the U. Chi Club.

A large number of our young people attended a social at Union last week.

Glen Magee entertained a company of friends on Monday evening last. A number of our townspeople attended "The Belle of New York" in Janesville, last week.

D. E. Stevens purchased 21 steers of E. H. Johnson, of Stoughton, paying \$1,456.38 for the bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fessenden, of Porter, were surprised on Feb. 6 by a number of their friends and were the recipients of a beautiful rocker. Mr. Fessenden that day celebrated his 62nd birthday.

Mr. Nathaniel Bryan, aged 77 years, died at his home in this city on Thursday, Feb. 13, of heart failure. The funeral was held from the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon.

On Feb. 11th, 1902, Mr. Thos. R. Yarwood and Miss Flora De Remer were married at the home of the bride. Rev. M. C. Miner officiating.

Mr. Ervin Cox, of this city, and Miss Margie Jones, were married in Darabon, Feb. 8, 1902, by Rev. Harkrove. They will reside upon a farm near Evansville.

Dorian Mihills, of Spokane, Wash., spent a few days here, last week.

Statesmen Fight with Revolvers. London, Feb. 15.—A story from Asuncion says the members of the Paraguayan Congress fought with revolvers in open session. Soldiers arrived with machine guns and stopped the battle. Dr. Insfran was found riddled with bullets.

Santos-Dumont Is Determined. Monaco, Feb. 13.—M. Santos-Dumont is at work preparing for the rebuilding of the air ship wrecked in his last attempt to cross the Mediterranean. That Santos-Dumont will cross the sea is considered here as a certainty, for only death will stop him.

WILL NOT GRANT THE CURFEW LAW

Council Committee Rejects the Proposition for an Ordinance—Reasons Are Given.

At a meeting of the city council last evening the police committee made the following report regarding the curfew ordinance which was unanimously adopted:

First: The ordinance provides: Children under fifteen years of age shall not be on the streets after 8 o'clock p. m. from October to March, both inclusive or after nine p. m. in other months. Fifteen minutes before the appointed time a curfew bell will be rung, after which the child must be in its home or off the streets, unless in the company of parent or guardian, or has an excuse signed by a parent or guardian.

Any child loitering on the streets will be warned or taken home and parent or guardian notified, after which the child may be fined for first offense.

Second: We have carefully examined communications sent in and find the council has the right to enact such a law. The petitions and communications show less than three per cent of our citizens favor the curfew.

Third: The state and city laws cover the subject of the proposed law, as much of it as the council has a right to enact. Under the present law children not properly cared for or governed are provided for.

Fourth: The highways are under the laws of the land and are for the use of all at all times. It is not possible for the council to say that a child may not go to a grocery drug or other store on an errand, without a written excuse. If you claim the right to limit the age to fifteen years you have a right to say twenty years also.

Fifth: We do not believe it within the province of the council, or within its desire, or within the desire of nine-tenths of the people that the council enact a curfew law. We do not believe the 97 per cent of the people, who did not sign the petition, desire a curfew law.

Sixth: We have investigated as far as possible, the experiences of other cities with ordinances of this kind, and find that where they have been in force for any length of time, they are completely ignored. It is impossible to enforce such laws.

Seventh: It would be impossible to enforce such a law with the present police force. As it is, with the present force, our city is the most orderly and best regulated in the state.

Eighth: It is our judgment that all parents be permitted to care for their children as best suits their judgment. Class legislation or paternalism, has gone too far. Individual rights should not be encroached upon lightly.

We would recommend to your honorable body that our present police force enforce the present laws of the city as to loiterers and loafers, and action on this ordinance be indefinitely postponed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was signed by J. R. McLean, W. S. Rice and J. L. Hutchinson.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire, Feb. 12, 1902.

WHEAT—Retail at 90¢ @ \$1.10 per bush.

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BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 cwt.

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RYE—60¢ per bu.

BARLEY—\$2.50 per bu.

CORN—Ear, old, \$18.00 @ \$20.00 per ton; new, \$19.00 @ \$20.00 per ton.

CLAY—Common to best, white, 15¢ @ 16¢ bu.

TIMOTHY HAY—\$5.50 @ \$6.00 100 lbs.

FEED—\$4 per ton \$1.25 100 lbs.

BEAN—\$18.00 per ton, 8.95 per cwt.

MIDDLINGS—8.95 per 100 lbs. \$18¢ per ton.

MEAL—\$1.25 100 lbs. \$24.00 per ton.

HAY—Clover, \$9.50 @ \$12.00; timothy, 12.00 to 15.00.

WILD—\$1.50 100 lbs.

POTATOES—\$1.50 100 lbs.

BRANDS—\$1.00 @ \$1.50 100 lbs.

BUTTER—Best dairy, 23¢ lb.

Eggs—21¢ dozen.

Poultry—Springers, 10¢ lb.; hens, 8¢ lb.; turkeys 10¢ lb.

Wool—Washed, 19¢ @ 20¢; unwashed, 15¢ @ 16¢.

Hides—5¢ @ 6¢.

FATS—Quotable at 25¢ @ 30¢.

FLAX—\$2.00 @ \$2.50 100 lbs.

ROCK—\$1.00 @ \$1.50 100 lbs.

SWEET—2¢ @ 3¢ 100 lbs.

Sheep—2¢ @ 3¢ 100 lbs.

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MRS. CUNNINGHAM SENT TO MENDOTA

Commission of Physicians Appointed by Judge Declares the Woman is Insane.

Under Sheriff Wallace Cochran left today at 1:40 p. m. for Mendota having in charge Mrs. Laddia Cunningham who was pronounced insane by Drs. Pembler and Buckmaster, a commission appointed by Judge J. W. Sale of the county court to examine her upon the testimony of the physicians who pronounced her insane. Judge Sale ordered her sent to Mendota where she might have the treatment necessary to her condition. A short time ago Mrs. Cunningham, while living with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yates on High street was found in the morning overcome with illuminating gas which was escaping from a small gas stove on which she did her cooking. The patrol wagon was called and she was taken to the Palmer hospital for treatment.

After her release from the hospital she has grown much worse and it was finally decided to have her examined for her sanity which was done. Mrs. Cunningham was formerly Miss Laddia Briggs and was for several years a teacher in the public schools.

PRESENTED VANCE WITH A PURSE

The employees of the Jeffris mill did a very charitable act yesterday afternoon. About three weeks ago Lee Vance, an employee of the mill, lost the thumb and parts of the fingers of his left hand while working around a rip saw. Yesterday some of the members of the wood-workers' union of which Vance was a member, suggested that a collection be taken up among the employees of the mill for the injured young man. A paper was started by J. Hoffman, president of the Wood-workers' union, assisted by Harry Hayward, bookkeeper for the Jeffris Co., and through their efforts the sum of \$29.40 was raised and presented to Mr. Vance by his shopmates. Mr. Vance feels very grateful to his shopmates for their donations and wishes to thank them all through The Gazette.

The Jeffris Co. are busily engaged in getting out the interior work for St. Mary's church, such as doors, arch casings, etc.

SPECIAL SALE

200 pairs misses' and child's rubbers, 10c
200 pairs ladies' fine rubbers, 20c
200 pair fancy rubbers, worth 40c
200 pair men's fine rubbers, 25c
100 pair men's sandals, worth \$1
Misses' spring heel shoes, worth \$1.25, 35c
Boys' overalls, 25c
1,000 yards ribbon per yard, 1c
Men's fleece underwear, worth 50c, 25c
Ladies' union suits, worth \$1.15, 50c
Child's underwear, worth, 50c, 15c
25 ladies' jackets, worth \$4, 35c
Baby's long coats, worth \$4, 50c
Children's heavy hose, worth 20c
Children's heavy hose, worth 15c
5,000 yards fine dress goods 50c on the \$1.00
4 large tables loaded with bargains.
Plated tea spoons, 6 for, 7c
Plated table spoons 6 for, 10c
2,000 pair of ladies' and men's shoes. We bought at 60c. on the dollar and to be sold at less than 1-2 price.
FAIR STORE.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT

From the Madison, Kansas Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	72 1/2	73 1/2	73	72 1/2
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	73	72 1/2
July	72 1/2	73 1/2	73	72 1/2
Corn	61 1/2	62 1/2	61	61 1/2
May	61 1/2	62 1/2	61	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	62 1/2	61	61 1/2
Oats	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
May	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pork	15 02	15 02	15 02	15 02
May	15 02	15 02	15 02	15 02
July	15 02	15 02	15 02	15 02
Lard	9 47	9 50	9 47	9 47
May	9 47	9 50	9 47	9 47
July	9 47	9 50	9 47	9 47
Ribs	8 50	8 52	8 50	8 50
May	8 50	8 52	8 50	8 50
July	8 50	8 52	8 50	8 50

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.
Today, Contract, Est. Tomorrow

Wheat 46 100 10
Corn 108 100 10
Hogs 130 100 10

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).
Today, Last Week, Year Ago.

Chicago 40 25 74
Minneapolis 213 131 213
Duluth 130 64 98

Live Stock Markets.
RECEIPTS TODAY.

Chicago 40 25 74
Minneapolis 213 131 213
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Abijah C. Williams Dead
This morning at 7 o'clock Abijah C. Williams died at his home, 267 South Bluff street of pneumonia. He was 60 years of age. The funeral notice will be given later.

NOTICE.
There will be a meeting held of the stockholders of the Janesville Street railway at the office of the company on Monday, Feb. 24 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year. George J. Hurd, Manager.

There will be a special gospel service at the Baptist Church tonight at 7:30. O. J. Halbe of Chicago, was in the city today, called here by the death of his nine-year-old son, whose demise took place in Chicago. The remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Halbe will be remembered here as Mrs. T. H. Gray, who for a number of years conducted a restaurant on South Main street.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Fancy dates, 5c. Fair.
Finest Jap tea, 40c. Fair.
15lb. pails jelly, 45c. Fair.
1,000 pillow slips, 10c. Fair.
Finest navel oranges, 25c. Fair.
Janesville finest corn, 7c. Fair.
3 cans Bartlett pears, 25c. Fair.
Fancy northern spy apples, Grubbs.
Fancy Spitzenburg apples, Grubbs.
Extra large box matches, 12c. Fair.
Best patent flour in the city, 35c. Fair.

Full cream York State cheese, None better on them market. O. D. Bates.
3 cans finest blueberries, 25c. Fair.
Colorado beans, 15 cts. can, None finer than these. O. D. Bates.
3 cans finest cherries, 25c. Fair.

Shrewd shoppers say that they can buy cloaks by far the cheapest at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.
Finest Mocha and Java coffee in the city, only 25c. Fair.

The special display of silks shown by Fort, Bailey & Co. includes all the late patterns that will be worn this summer. You can find house furnishing values of great interest at our special clearing sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.
5 lb. can finest prunes, regular price 50c, can, our price 25c. Fair.

Miss Ida Sweet of Shopiere visited Janesville friends yesterday.
Rev. J. J. Lugg of Milwaukee is in the city today on business.
U. G. Waite, town clerk of the town of Rock, was up from Afton yesterday.

C. F. Brown, W. S. Yale, H. V. Grant and L. K. Luse, of West Superior, spent yesterday in Janesville.
Cheney Bros. silks are not excelled by any on the market. Fort, Bailey & Co. are now having a special sale of these silks.

For spring and summer wear Fort, Bailey & Co. are showing an extra fine assortment of the famous Cheney Bros. silks.
Hillsbury's best XXXX flour has been placed on sale in all the grocery stores of the city. George Fetherston is Miller's agent.

Willie Conway was taken to Waukesha this morning. Willie will have seven years to stay as he is only fourteen now.
Another shipment of warranted popcorn received this morning. We guarantee this to be the best. C. D. Stevens.

For the balance of this month Fort, Bailey & Co. are making special prices on a large purchase of Cheney Bros. famous silks. These goods are the equal of any on the market.
Last evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Robinson gave them a pleasant surprise, before they departed for Texas this morning. Games of various kinds were indulged in, and Smith's orchestra furnished some good music.

This evening at the L. L. Leffingwell billiard rooms on North Main street, the billiard tournament will commence. This event promises to be a most interesting one, three liberal prizes being given.

For the season of Lent we have made extra preparations in the purchase of a most complete stock of canned fish. Prices most reasonable. C. D. Stevens.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held last evening. Outside of the routine work a resolution was presented the board regarding the buying of more land for the Adams school.

At the request of the bootblack's union, who consider it an injustice to them for shoe dealers to maintain a free shine stand, the retail dealers have signed an agreement to abolish free shines after March 1.

The advance sale of seats for "The David Harum" show which appears at the Myers Grand tomorrow night opened at the box office this morning. The seats went like hot cakes and the indications are for a full house for this deserving production.

In Justice Reeder's court the action of A. C. Krueger vs. James Dee came up for consideration and was put over until 4 o'clock this afternoon. The plaintiff sues for \$15 for labor alleged to have been done for the defendant.

Miss Margarette Salisbury, musical director in the Harvard public schools, will give a concert at the M. E. church in Harvard Friday evening of this week. She will be assisted by Prof. Moore, the noted organist of Chicago. Miss Salisbury will be remembered by Janesville people as one of the principal singers in Ermine.

W. W. Ayers has returned from the Augustana hospital, at Chicago, where he underwent three surgical operations: one for appendicitis; one for tumor of the kidney; and one for rupture. The operations were performed by Dr. A. J. Ochsner, and have proven very successful. After seven weeks in the hospital Mr. Ayers is able to walk about, and says he intends to gain until he weighs two hundred.

An operation was performed on Harold Snyder, son of B. W. Snyder of Footville at the Palmer hospital last evening which was made necessary from a pus formation in the pleural cavity as the result of a severe attack of pneumonia. The operation was severe and successful and the chances for the complete recovery of the young man are very bright.

The Hakaber High King club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor on Feast court last evening. An elaborate lunch was served at 7 o'clock after which the time was spent in playing their favorite game of cards. The first prizes went to Miss Ada Brandt and Otto E. Smith. Walter Rice and Mrs. H. V. Paul won the consolation.

On Saturday evening Miss Sara Venable entertained friends at her home, 162 North High street. The guests were presented with little books containing twenty-one questions, which, when presented, formed a very interesting musical romance. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening spent. The guests were: Misses Lillian Decker and Grace Spoon, and Messrs. George Dudley, Harry Morse and William Morris of Janesville; Ray Owen and Harry Kurl of Madison; and Miss Mabel Taylor, Orfordville.

AN INDUSTRY THIS CITY IS PROUD OF

Janesville Barb Wire Company—From 135 to 140 People Regularly on Company's Pay Roll.

Janesville has a factory of which but little noise is heard in the industrial circles, but within its walls the almost constant noise of almost a hundred machines of various kinds, means much to the large force employed there. We refer to the business of the Janesville Barb Wire Co., on South River street.

The business is conducted by James Harris, and his son, A. J. Harris. An average of over two carloads of wire are used every week and an average of over three carloads of the finished product is sent out every twenty-four hours.

From 135 to 140 people are on the pay roll of the company. Five traveling salesmen are constantly on the road, selling the product of the factory, which consists of wire nails of all sizes, barb wire, woven wire and staples. The nails, barb wire and woven fence wire are sent out in almost equal tonnage, a little over a car each day.

From 130 to 140 kegs of nails are made each day, weighing 100 pounds and immense piles of barb wire and woven wire are turned out.

A night and day force are employed constantly. The day force works 12 hours a day and the night force 12 hours each night, except Saturday night, which they have to themselves. But they get in their 60 hours per week. Messrs. Harris report that the demand for their product is steady and good enough to keep 125 men constantly employed.

The product of the factory is distributed over a large area in the middle west. The wire required for this factory is obtained at Chicago and Pittsburgh and also at other points. The incoming and outgoing shipments average nearly six carloads per day.

FOR ASSAULTING HIS GRANDMOTHER

Case of State of Wisconsin Against Gordon Young, on in the Municipal Court Today.

The case of the state of Wisconsin against Gordon Young of the town of Rock, who is accused of committing assault and battery on his grandmother, Eliza Young, was called in the municipal court yesterday morning.

Only four jurymen were secured on the first venire and a special venire for two more jurymen was issued and an adjournment taken until one o'clock when two more jurymen were secured.

The members of the jury are Chas. Potter, H. Hathorn, John Wilcox, Thos. Hemmens, C. Pahl and Albert Smith. After listening to the testimony of one witness yesterday afternoon the case was adjourned until today on account of the absence of two witnesses.

The case was taken up this afternoon and is still on trial and will take all day to get the testimony in.

In the Circuit Court Judge Dunwiddie presiding, the divorce action of Anna L. Mulville vs. James Mulville was dismissed on motion of J. W. Bates, attorney for the plaintiff. The affidavit of the plaintiff states that it is on the ground of religious principles that she asks for a dismissal of the action.

In the case of James H. Porter vs. D. K. Jeffris et al the motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial was overruled.

S. H. Joiner was appointed guardian of H. P. Bronson, insane, with power to mortgage real estate.

In William Lathers vs. James Irish the order to show cause was postponed until Feb. 24.

Gertrude H. Billings was granted a divorce from Charles H. Billings on the ground of desertion.

In the case of Linda Howard vs. Wm. Henry Howard, the judgment for divorce was held open for further testimony.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Fresh mushrooms. Skelly & Wilbur. Baby bonnets five cents at rummage sale.
Fine old pop corn that will pop. Skelly & Wilbur.

Tomorrow is the last day of the rummage sale. Mrs. Sadler.
John Gleason, the mail carrier, is off duty, nursing a rheumatic knee.

Chicago Store has cut the price of ladies' warm lined shoes from \$1.49 to \$1.
Joseph L. Leitner left on the noon train for Ft. Atkinson, on a business trip.

Fancy spinach, cucumbers, new mushrooms, head lettuce, rhubarb, short celery, parsley, sweet potatoes, new bunch beets, green onions, Hubbard squash, parsnips, carrots and turnips. Grubbs.

N. B. Robinson and son, George, left today for Hitchcock, Texas, where they will engage in the stock business. Mr. Robinson purchased a quantity of live stock when he visited Texas some time ago and has placed it on a ranch located about 12 miles from Galveston.

To Allow Appropriation Veto.
Washington, Feb. 18.—It is now proposed to amend the constitution so as to permit the President to veto objectionable features of appropriation bills without making the veto applicable to the entire measure. This scheme was advanced by Representative Creamer of New York, who introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution for the purpose indicated. Under this proposed amendment the President is required, if he objects to an item in the appropriation bill, to give his reasons in a written message to the House. That body will then be given an opportunity to pass the amendment over his veto by a two-thirds vote, but if it fails to do so the veto stands.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

The Musical-Literary Club meets this evening.
Regular meeting of the Elks this evening.

Wm. H. Tripp left on the morning train for Beloit.
E. S. Green of Beloit was a visitor to this city yesterday.

J. W. Bates of Beloit, was in Janesville yesterday.
F. S. Winkow has returned from an extended business trip.

Archibald Woodard of Clinton, was in the city last evening.
W. J. McIntyre is transacting business in Madison today.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes of Snaron spent yesterday in this city.
E. W. Schultz of Watertown was a visitor to this city yesterday.

John Fletcher left on the morning train for Darlen and Elkhorn.
H. M. Rau of Stoughton called on friends in this city yesterday.

M. L. Jenkins of Beloit, transacted business at the county seat yesterday.
A. H. Van Tassel of Beloit, spent yesterday in our city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chadwick arrived this morning from Monroe, C. L. Thomas and A. Woodard of Clinton had business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Culton of Edgerton were in the city today on a visit.
Maud and Othello Hollis are visiting relatives in Rochester, New York, for a month.

Fred S. Taggart went to Madison this morning in the interests of the Isabel company.
W. T. Vankirk left on the morning train for Milwaukee to transact business.

A. K. Cuts went to Lima yesterday afternoon on constable work, returning last evening.
United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler went to Madison today on government business.

Charles Winter Wood lectured in Edgerton last evening and will lecture in Brodhead tonight.
Charles Harrison and John Thompson of Beloit attended the funeral of C. C. Peterson in this city yesterday.

T. W. Lyman, the Beloit dry goods merchant exchanged greetings with the local merchants yesterday.
Mrs. Frederick Rau of Chelunat, O., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rau, Jr., 209 N. Jackson street.

P. Hohenadel returned from Cassville this morning and made a visit to Madison this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Summers, 201 S. River street, are happy over the advent of a daughter at their home on Sunday morning. The little damsel weighed 10 pounds and 7 ounces.

G. Kake of the town of Lima has sold his farm and on Thursday of this week starts for southern California where he has purchased a ranch of 250 acres of land.

Van Camp's hulled corn or hominy in large cans, 10c. Very nice.
Northern potatoes, 90c. Good quality.
Jennison's "Very Best" patent flour, \$1.00.
Japanese coffee, 10c. package.
Sweet as honey, oranges at 15c.
Formale 25c catnip, 15c.
Dedrick Bros.



DON'T BOTHER

Any more about Sampson and Schley controversy but turn your attention to SAVING MONEY.

Maple Syrup.

Fine goods, sure to please, and within the reach of all. This is your chance to try it. Small Bottles 88c
Quart Bottles 10c 30c

Buckwheat.

Self rising, in 2lb packages, gives universal satisfaction each 10c

Finnan Haddie.

A new lot, fresh, sweet and fine. You have no idea of its goodness without trying it, per lb. 10c

Pail Fish.

A nice fresh lot of new fish in small pails for family use. Family White, each 59c
Medium White, each 88c
Holland, Aerring, keg 75c

Smoke Herring.

Fine bright stock, about 40 fish in box, per box 45c

DEDRICK BROS. PHONE 9.

MOTHER ANXIOUS TO FIND HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. Elias Schaurer Trying to Get Some Trace of Her Girl—Clue at Stockton, California.

Mrs. Elias Schaurer, who came to Janesville from Syria is anxiously awaiting tidings of her daughter, Julia Schaurer, who came to this country during the time of the World's Fair in Chicago. After the fair closed the girl in company with her two uncles, went to San Francisco and later secured a position with a family in a small town near Stockton. For a year or two after she was at Stockton she kept her relatives informed of her whereabouts and then suddenly stopped writing.

Her mother came to this country about fourteen months ago and has traveled many miles in search of the girl without success. Since coming to this city she has used every means in her power to get some track of her, but could get none.

Chief Hogan was informed of the case and wrote to the chief of police at Stockton but could get no information concerning her.

Mrs. Schaurer is very anxious to get some trace of the girl and would be thankful for any information concerning her.

RATES TO INDIA ARE REDUCED

To All Managers, First District: Taking effect March 1st, next, the rate beyond London to India, via India or Eastern, will be sixty-one (61) instead of ninety-eight (98) cents per word.

If you can do so without expense please have notice of this reduction in rate published in your local newspapers, sending me marked copy of same. Very respectfully, F. H. TUBBS, Superintendent.

The Gazette complies with Mr. Tubbs' request. The Western Union is a philanthropic organization, entitled to every encouragement. The company practices economy, even in advertising, which speaks well for its thrifty management.

To Retire Hobson.
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PLAN IMPROVEMENT FOR MANY STREETS

Important Steps Taken at the Meeting
of the Common Council Held
Last Evening.

The report of the police committee on the curfew ordinance, (putting it on the shelf, the ordering of the paving of the paving of South Jackson street and the introduction of a resolution for the improvement of Milton avenue, North Franklin and Wall streets were the principal things accomplished by the common council at their meeting last evening.

Mayor Richardson presided and all of the aldermen were present except Aldermen Pfield and Gilkey. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The claim of Gertrude Campbell for damages for injuries sustained by falling through a coal hole near the Carle block on North Main street was referred to the judiciary committee, who asked for more time to report.

A communication from the board of education recommending the purchase of lot 17, Pease's addition adjoining the Adams school for \$1,000 was on the motion of Alderman McLean adopted and the board instructed to purchase the lot.

Alderman Rice from the finance committee introduced the regular batch of bills which were ordered paid. The mayor was ordered to borrow \$1,000 and place it to the credit of the fire and water fund. The city treasurer was instructed to credit the general fund with the 1901 license fee of Janesville Street Railway Co., less \$22.84 which is Rock county's share of the fee.

Alderman Kothman from the fire and water committee reported favorably on the petition of J. C. Karberg to erect a building on Franklin street. He also presented an order for a fire alarm box at the corner of Cornelia and Glen streets which was adopted.

The report of Chief Spencer of the fire department was received and ordered published in the official daily paper. The recommendation by the chief that 2,000 feet of hose was needed, was adopted and the balance of his recommendations were laid over until the next meeting.

The report of the police committee on the curfew law was presented by Alderman McLean and adopted.

Alderman Hutchinson from the highway committee presented the report of the street assessment committee on the macadamizing of South Jackson street, which was amended to have combination cement curbs and gutters and brick cross walks. The report was adopted.

An order for the extension of the water mains on Pleasant street from Palm street west to a point on a line with Oak Hill avenue was presented by Alderman McLean and at his request referred to the fire and water committee.

A resolution calling for the improvement of Milton avenue by macadamizing from Milwaukee avenue to the south side of St. Mary's avenue was presented by alderman Hutchinson and adopted.

Ald. Rice presented resolutions for the same improvement on North Franklin street from the southerly side of Wall street to the southerly side of Ravine street; and also Wall street from the westerly side of River street to the easterly side of North Academy street. They were all adopted.

Ald. Judd presented an order for a fire alarm box at the corner of Racine and Glenn Elta streets, which was adopted.

Ald. Rice reported that the condition of the lighting fund would not permit of an arc light being placed at the end of Washington street for the present.

People's Drug Store and King's Pharmacy will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Suicide Clause is Valid.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has decided that the suicide clause in a life insurance policy must be respected. The ruling was rendered by Judges Caldwell, Thayer and Sanborn, releasing the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York from paying to the widow of Edward S. Kelly \$7,500. Kelly committed suicide at Colfax, Iowa, Feb. 21, 1895. The case was tried in the United States Circuit Court of Iowa and a verdict was rendered that the company must pay the policy, regardless of the suicide clause.

Riot in Barcelona.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—In encounters between troops and strikers at Barcelona it is reported that ten persons were killed and sixty-five were wounded. It is estimated that 80,000 persons are idle. The strikers compelled the cessation of work, closing the shops and stopping traffic. The strike, as usual, was accompanied with serious rioting, and during the day martial law was proclaimed.

American Plant for Russia.

New York, Feb. 18.—Private advices from St. Petersburg state that work is progressing rapidly on the extensive American plant under construction there to manufacture electrical machinery for the Russian government. The plant will cover twenty-eight acres and employ 1,500 men. American labor-saving devices will be installed.

Court-Martial sentences Duellist.

Hanover, Prussia, Feb. 18.—A court-martial condemned Herr Falkenhagen, an officer of the army reserve, to six years' imprisonment in a fortress for killing Landrath von Hennigsen in a duel, Jan. 16 in the emperor's hunting park at Springe, as the result of a

quarrel growing out of the conduct of the wife of Herr von Hennigsen.

Fire in Indiana Coal Mines.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 18.—Miners were forced to leave the Tennant Coal company's mines at Turner, two miles west of here, yesterday, on account of the intense heat caused by the burning coal more than a hundred feet underneath the ground. It is believed that that mine will have to be flooded and abandoned.

Andrews Still in Jail.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—The attorney for Frank C. Andrews, Fred A. Baker, went into police court before Judge John B. Whalen yesterday and announced he had secured bondsmen for \$15,000, with two sureties, and asked Prosecutor Hunt if he proposed to rearrest Andrews if released on bonds. Prosecutor Hunt replied that Mr. Andrews would immediately be rearrested on suspicion, and asked the court to fix the bail bonds at \$25,000 instead of \$15,000.

Young Roosevelt Gaining.

Quinton, Mass., Feb. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and his two companions in the infantry made satisfactory progress toward recovery yesterday. The evening bulletin indicated no change in their condition. Although it was intended to take young Roosevelt to Washington this week, one of the physicians announced that it would be impossible to remove the boy.

Hold Up and Rob Gamblers.

Clinton, Ia., Feb. 18.—A daring robbery was committed here yesterday morning when two masked men, at the point of revolvers, held up Flanagan's gambling establishment and robbed the inmates, numbering twelve, of money and valuables amounting to \$2,000. There is no clew.

Mrs. Deere is Regent.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Charles H. Deere of Moline, Ill., was yesterday elected regent of the Illinois Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, over Mrs. Alice Bradford Willes of Chicago, the vote standing 25 to 14.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to E. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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Mrs. Catt is Re-Elected.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was yesterday re-elected president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association for the ensuing year.

Rock-a-Bye Baby

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WOMEN

Every physician of large practice has had the experience of being called on to attend women who imagined that they were in the last stages of some dire female malady, when upon examination the fact was revealed that obstructed physiology of the stomach or bowels was the whole cause of the trouble.

The physician, however, who has not had experience may fall into the error of diagnosing grave diseases of the female system when they do not exist, because disorders of the bowels may be neglected until they give many of the appearances of female disease. The bowels have been known to become so clogged with hardened contents as to produce a condition closely resembling uterine displacement, uterine prolapse (falling of the womb) and the sick headache which is often attributed to female diseases is most often actually due to some trouble in the digestive machinery involving the liver, stomach, bowels or the great "Solar Plexus," which is the central telegraph station from which nervous messages are transmitted to and from all the organs in the abdominal cavity.

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HOMEMADE DRESSES.

HOW TO MAKE A BLOUSE WAIST OF ANY SUITABLE MATERIAL

Plain Instructions For Cutting the Pattern, Lining, Fitting and Finishing This Convenient and Useful Garment.

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This garment is cut in fourteen pieces—viz. two fronts, two backs, two upper and two under sleeve pieces and two outer and two under collar pieces and two belt shapes. If made of heavy material like cloth or velvet, a lining is necessary, and that is nearest when of silk, as there are times when the belt is loosened and the blouse thrown open. To cut the pattern, first lay the material so that there will be two selvages. Even with them the material is

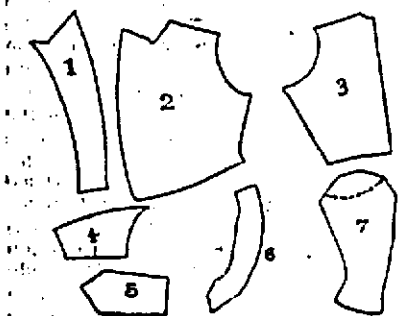


DIAGRAM OF BLOUSE WAIST MODEL. placed and the fronts are cut. The back may be cut in one piece if preferred, but in that case the fold must come right in the center. The sleeves must be cut so that the grain is straight up and down, not bias or crossed. The collar pieces are cut so that the thread of the goods runs straight up in the center of each half. This is important; otherwise the collar will not set well. The undercollar should also be cut crosswise and the seam in the center be a trifle wider at the bottom than the top to give it the proper flare around the neck. The belt is curved in front and fastens at the side, while that part across the back fits better if straight.

Supposing the blouse to be of woolen goods, to cut out a pattern, take the measurements with a tape line and mark them on a thick paper. Then try the different parts to the body before cutting the lining or outside. After this baste the garment and try it on wrong side out. Then any trilling changes can be made.

When the lining has been found right, rip it apart and trim off the surplus, always allowing at least an inch for "take up," for in sewing the seams fast they become much snugger. Then spread out the lining on the material, being very careful that the nap is right, the material being wrong side up. Then baste the lining and goods together firmly all around the seams and then cut out the outside. Basting well and firmly has more to do with perfection than the amateur is generally willing to admit, but the sight of a tailor's work when half finished would teach a useful lesson in that respect. Therefore do not depend on pins nor a few stitches here and there in the way of basting, but do the work right from the foundation.

The revers, even if of washable material, should be interfaced with stiff tailor's canvas, and a piece should be first basted and then stitched down the front, and this is to be cut slanting so that it forms a part of the piece lining the revers. The inner collar is also to be interfaced with the canvas, as are the belt and the lower part of the cuffs.

Some dressmakers when they wish a very smart effect lay a bias piece of the canvas around the arm size and another around the inside of the shoulder close to the collar. This gives a rather military stiffness much affected by many. It is better suited to cloths than velvet or silks.

The piece which forms the revers is basted firmly to the front with the canvas lining and stitched and turned right side out and again basted, so that it cannot slip, then is stitched by the machine in one or more rows. It is not until the garment is finished that the revers are pressed, but when the collar is on they are basted back to the position they are to occupy.

The upper collar is lined, but not interfaced, and is first sewed and pressed flat and turned right side out and the edges stitched. The lower collar has a lining of canvas which is sewed in with the outside of the two pieces of the collar. The center of this band is basted firmly to the exact center of the upper collar and stitched so that the lower collar is brought over, and this is in turn stitched to the blouse, with each seam exactly where it should go, the center of the collar in the center of the back. This brings the ends to the middle of the front, and from there the revers fall away.

The garment may be fastened by buttons, frogs and loops or have a fly front. The sleeves are to be basted along the bottom with the interfacing of the canvas after the outside seam is sewed and pressed. The flare of the bottom is faced up three inches with the dress material and stitched on the wrong side and then turned and restitched, with the canvas even with the cloth. This is then turned, rebasted and stitched, after which it is pressed flat, and then the inner seam is sewed and the lining is put in. The lining to the sleeves has the outside seam sewed, and the seam is strongly tacked to the edge of the flat seam in the cloth.

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For one week beginning Saturday morning Feb. 15

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THE WIDE AWAKE.

News to Australian Fortune.
Cleveland, Feb. 13.—Barney Reynolds has received word from Sydney, Australia, that an uncle of his is dead and has bequeathed a fortune of \$100,000 and a cattle ranch to Reynolds, his two brothers—Charles and George—and a sister—Imogen—who is said to have married a man named Belden in Chicago. Barney Reynolds does not know the whereabouts of his brothers and sister, and until he hears from them the estate of his uncle cannot be settled.

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50 inch all wool black Granite Suitings, good values at \$1.25, for this sale 89c
38 inch all wool Batiste Waists, in all the new evening shades, per yard 48c
42 inch all wool Cheviots, in red, gray, brown and blue, regular 75c values, for this sale 50c
44 inch all wool Panama Suiting in spring colorings—cheap at \$1.19 for this sale 89c
52 inch all wool imported German Broadcloth, with a complete line of spring shades, cheap at \$1.75, for this sale 1.25

Ladies' Hosiery.

Another chance to buy high grade Hosiery at wholesale prices. Every pair is guaranteed by us to be fast color. Ladies' fashioned cotton hose, fleece lined, and good heavy quality, special for this sale 12c
Ladies' black cotton hose, fleece lined, extra heavy quality, regular price 25c, for this sale 18c
Ladies' seamless black cotton hose, full fashioned fine finish, in fine quality, better than 25c hose than you can buy, for this sale 19c
Ladies' fast black cotton hose, full fashioned, Maco split foot, nice fine quality, on sale at 25c
Ladies' ribbed seamless hose, extra fine wool, full fashioned, fast black, regular price 39c, for this sale 25c

Glove Sale.

Great slaughter sale of Women's fine Kid Gloves. You will never have a chance to buy gloves at prices like these again:
200 doz. Women's two clasp Glace Kid gloves in all the leading shades regular 75c values, for this sale 39c
100 doz. Women's two clasp Glace Gloves; also Suede real Kid Gloves, the regular price is \$1.25; this sale 68c
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Boys' & Misses' Hosiery

A chance to buy Hosiery for less than cost to the manufacturer. If any defects are found in any of these Stockings or if they do not prove to be as guaranteed in every way, kindly return to us and we will refund the money.
50 dozen heavy ribbed seamless cotton hose, good quality, all sizes from 5 to 9, guaranteed fast black cheap at 12c, for this sale 8c
50 dozen boys' and misses' fine ribbed Stockings, reinforced heels and knees, double sole, guaranteed by us to be fast black, regular price 25c, for this sale 15c
40 dozen Fay Stockings, good, heavy quality, regular price 35, 40, and 45c; for this sale 25c

Ladies' Underwear.

Some very special prices in Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies' natural wool vests, well made, heavy quality, regular price 35c, for this sale 45c
Ladies' wool ribbed non-shrinking vests and pants, good quality and cheap at 75c; for this sale 50c
Ladies' ribbed non-shrinking vests and pants, nice fine quality of wool, regular price \$1.00, for this sale 75c

Ladies' natural all wool vests and pants, guaranteed not to shrink, made of extra good quality of wool, at \$1.25

Wash Goods.

We are showing a very large assortment of new Wash Fabrics in exclusive designs, which is a strong inducement for early buying.
Leno Suisse Mousseline Embroidered Note, a large assortment of designs 25c on sale at 15c
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We carry a complete line, of Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$9.75.

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Dark Prints, per yard	3c
Shirting Prints, per yard	3c
Indigo Blue Figured Prints	4c
36 inch Percales, per yard	5c
Remnants of unbleached Muslin, per yard	2c
9 1/4 unbleached Muslin	12c
White Shaker Flannel, per yard	3c
10-4 white or gray Blankets, per pair	30c
Best Table Oil Cloth, per yard	14c
Turkey Red Table Cloth, per yard	11c
50c Golf Skirting Goods, per yard	32c
10c Silesia, per yard	7c
15c Linen Duck, per yard	11c
7c Brush Braid, per yard	4c
5c English Cambric, per yard	3c
All sizes Children's White Muslin Underwear	9c
35c Ladies' fleece lined ribbed Underwear, small sizes	17c
\$1.25 Ladies' scarlet wool Underwear for	29c
\$1.25 Gents' scarlet wool Underwear for	39c
75c Gents' laundered Percale Shirts, for	29c
50c Gents' Rib Overalls for	39c
75c Ladies' Corsets	47c
50c Ladies' or Children's Flannellette Night Gowns for	39c
Ladies' fleece lined Black Hose for	9c
All wool Ingrain Carpets for	40c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair	28c
Saxony Yarn, per skein	4c
German Knitting Yarn, per skein	14c
Best English Pine, per paper	4c
Rubber Tipped Hose Supporters, per pair	9c
\$2.00 Misses' Jackets for	\$1.00
4.00 Misses' Jackets for	1.50
2.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for	1.00
4.50 Misses' Long Cloaks for	2.25
15.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for	7.50
3.00 Ladies' Jackets for	1.00
6.00 Ladies' Jackets for	2.00
7.50 Ladies' Jackets for	2.50
9.00 Ladies' Jackets for	3.00
15.00 3 length Cloaks	7.50
20.00 3 length Cloaks for	10.00
25.00 3 length Cloaks for	12.50
12.50 Raglan Cloaks for	6.25
20.00 Raglan Cloaks for	10.00
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